

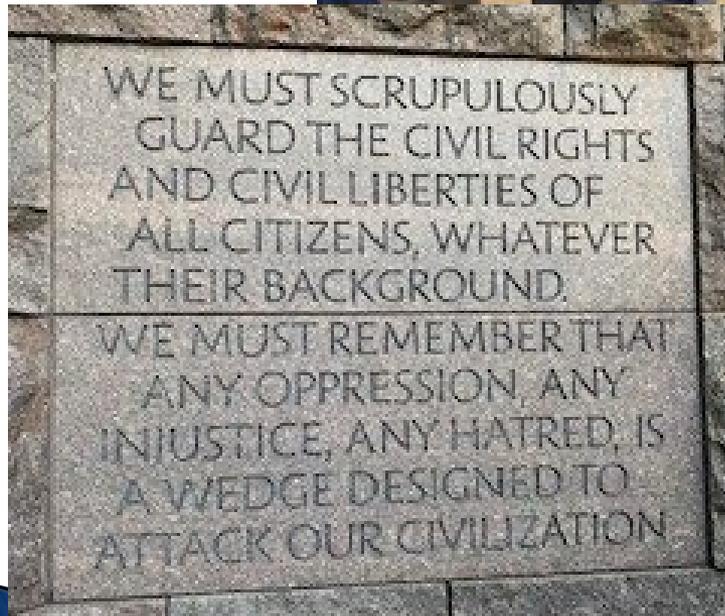
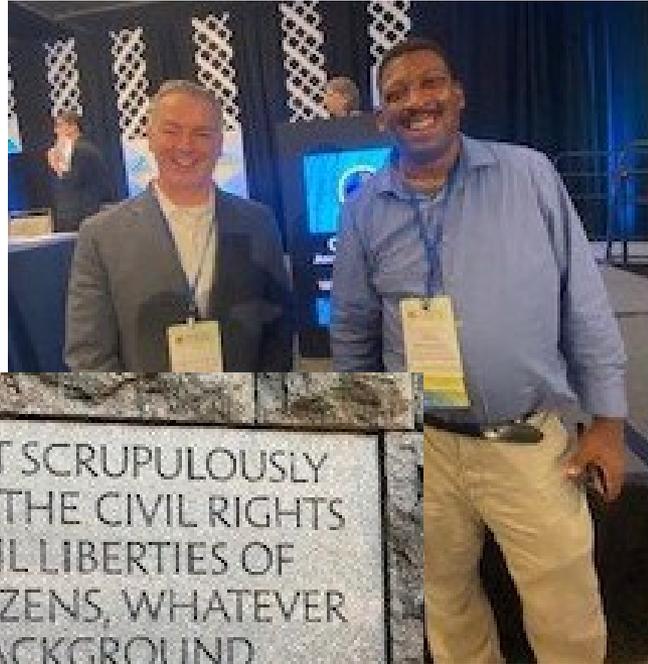
# Council Meeting Executive Director Report July 26, 2022

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# Happy National Disability Independence Day!



# Overview

- ▶ Administration on Community Living (ACL) Update
  - ▶ Legislative Update
  - ▶ Budget Update
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# Administration on Community Living (ACL) Update

While in DC, met individually with AOD Commissioner, AOD Deputy Commissioner, and OIDD Director

- Highlighted SCDD Work in 2021
  - 6.6M impacted
    - 2.4M directly, 4.2M systems change
    - 84k TA, 24k trained
- Partnerships with ACL grantees
  - DRC, UCEDDs, ILCs, Aging
- Direct Service Provider (DSP) crisis
  - Rate study; symbiotic caregivers; disparities

# Administration on Community Living (ACL) Update

## HCBS Final Rule

State to be in compliance by March 2023

March 1, 2022 compliance report:

- 8,100 providers need an assessment
- 7,000 completed assessment (86%)
  - 57% report meeting full compliance
  - 43% not/partially meet at least one federal criteria
    - Almost 900 providers report not meeting the requirement of “right to be treated well”
    - 13% meet heightened scrutiny review

# Legislative Update

## Access and Inclusion Bill Package Moving

- ▶ SB 1092 (Hurtado) – Regional Center Fair Hearing Reform
  - Congratulations! 80% included in the Budget
- ▶ AB 1663 (Maienschein) – Probate Conservatorship Reform
  - Assembly Appropriations/Suspense
- ▶ LEAP Internship Extension
  - Finding legislative vehicle

# Legislative Update

## Access and Inclusion Bill Package Notes

- ▶ AB 2547 (Nazarian & Wicks) – Housing Subsidies for Older Californians and People with Disabilities
- ▶ AB 2920 (Arambula) – Inclusive College
- ▶ Next steps, next year:
  - Meeting with sponsoring coalition to discuss next steps on AB 2547 & AB 2920
  - Developing a coalition around abuse and neglect

# State Budget Update

## Last Year Significant Projects

- ▶ Rate Model Implementation \$1.4B
- ▶ Social Recreation & Camp Services \$121.1M
- ▶ Language Access & Cultural Competency \$45.8M
- ▶ Coordinated Family Supports \$41.7M (Pilot)

# State Budget Update

## New Significant Projects: RC Ops

- ▶ Reduce Caseload Ratios, \$87.5M
- ▶ DSP Workforce Training & Development, \$16.2M
- ▶ Enhanced Service Coordination for Low-No POS, \$14.2M
- ▶ Lanterman Act Provisional Eligibility, \$8.1M
- ▶ Specialized Caseload Ratio for Complex Needs, \$4.4M
- ▶ RC Emergency Coordinators, \$2.5M
- ▶ Emergency Preparedness, \$850K
- ▶ Rate Reform Acceleration, \$8.5M

# State Budget Update

## New Significant Projects: POS

- ▶ Children's Support and Early Start Coordination, \$65.5M\*
- ▶ Communications assessments for consumers who are deaf, \$15M
- ▶ Subminimum wage phase-out pilot, \$8.4M\*
- ▶ Federal Compliance, \$1.8M

# State Budget Update

## New Significant Projects: POS

- ▶ Promoting Workforce Stability, \$186.4M\* (one-time)
- ▶ Service Access & Equity Grant Program, \$11.8M (one-time)
- ▶ Financial Management Services (Self Determination), \$7.2M\*
- ▶ Early Start Eligibility, \$6.5M\*
- ▶ Half-Day Billing Elimination, \$2.8M\*

# Administrative Updates

- ▶ SDP Orientation Training Launched
  - Started July 14, 2022
  - 13 held in past 12 days, 168 trained
- ▶ BK Update
- ▶ Welcome!
  - Andrea Lynch, Personnel Officer
- ▶ Goodbye
  - Lynn Cache, Budget Officer
- ▶ Hiring
  - North State Manager

# Questions?